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Applicants: James Hartman

Title: **SPLICING SYSTEM AFFORDING A CONTINUOUS WEB  
MATERIAL SUPPLY FOR AN APPLICATOR**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under  
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